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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

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And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them,) ſhall, directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Milan, December 26. Count Palavicini, Governor of this City, having been informed that a numerous Gang of Thieves had committed many ſurprizing Robberies and Outrages in the Neighbourhood of Anhiera, ſent thither a ſtrong Detachment from the Troops of this Garriſon, in order to apprehend them; and the Officer who commanded that Detachment, took ſuch prudent Precautions, that he ſoon diſcovered the Place of their Retreat, and ſeized Seventeen of them, in whoſe Cuſtody was found a large Sum of Money, beſides ſome Plate, Jewels, and rich Furniture of which they had forcibly plundered the Country Seat belonging to the Marqueſs de Averio in the Day-Time. They were all brought here Priſoners laſt Week, and committed to Goal, where 'tis thought they will not remain long before they are brought to their Tryals.

Florence, Dec. 31. We are aſſured by our laſt Letters from Modena and Lavenza, that the Duke of Modena has entirely deſiſted from his Deſign of making a Port at Lavenza; and accordingly his Highneſs has diſmiſſed M. Simon, the French Ingeneer and Director thereof, as well as all other Perſons who were employed in that Work. And by the laſt Letters from Bologn and Milan we are informed, that Highway Robberies are become ſo common in the Neighbourhood of thoſe two Places, that neither Couriers or Gentlemen can travel the Roads without running the Riſk of being either robbed or murdered.

Vienna, Jan. 3. Laſt Wedneſday, being New Year's Day, the Court was very numerous and brilliant to compliment their Imperial Majeſties and the young Family on that Occaſion. They talk of ſeveral Schemes being ſoon to be brought on the Carpet for encouraging the Induſtry of the Inhabitants of the Hereditary Countries, amongſt whom no looſe or diſorderly Perſons are to be admitted to inhabit that come from other Countries, to which Purpoſe Orders are ſent to the Governors of the Frontiers, not to admit any Vagabonds, or Perſons who cannot give a good Account of themſelves, to paſs into any of thoſe Countries.

Ratiſbon, January 3. The Proteſtants of Cronenbourg have preſented a new Memorial to the Diet, complaining that the Elector of Mayence's ſending Commiſſaries to examine into their Religious Grievances, had not had the deſired Effect; and therefore emplore the Aſſiſtance of the Diet, that they may enjoy the free Exerciſe of their Religion, agreeably to the Treaty of Weſtphalia.

Hambourg, Jan. 11. The States of Sweden are come to a Reſolution of adopting the Gregorian Calendar.

Hague, Jan. 13. Our Lords the States of this Province, who opened their Aſſembly Yeſterday, continued To-Day their Deliberations. All the Ambaſſadors and Foreign Miniſters reſiding at this Court, have been invited to the Funeral of his late Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, which 'tis thought will be ſome Time this Month. We are informed by ſeveral private Letters from the Province of Utrecht, by To-Day's Poſt, that the Waters of the Lecq, which had continued riſing for ſome Days paſt, and greatly alarmed the Inhabitants bordering on that River, had fallen conſiderably laſt Night; ſo that their Fears of the Banks of that River's being either overflowed, or broke down, are now happily diſſipated.

Paris, Jan. 15. The Duke of Orleans, who has been very much indiſpoſed for ſome Time paſt, is now ſo ill, that he is thought to be paſt Recovery.

Whitehall, January 11.

The King has been pleaſed to order Writs and Letters Patent to be iſſued and paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Henry Maule, Biſhop of Meath, to the Archbiſhoprick of Tuam, with the United Biſhoprick of Enaghdoen; and to grant unto him the Biſhoprick of Ardagh, in Commendam, in the ſaid Kingdom, vacant by the Death of the moſt Reverend Father in God Dr. Joſiah Hart, late Archbiſhop of Tuam.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to order Writs and Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Ryder, Biſhop of Down and Connor, to the Biſhoprick of Meath in the ſaid Kingdom, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Henry Maule, late Biſhop thereof, to the Archbiſhoprick of Tuam.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to order Writs and Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Whetcombe, Biſhop of Clonfert, Kilmackduagh and Kilfenora, alias Tenabore, to the United Biſhopricks of Down and Connor in the ſaid Kingdom, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Ryder, late Biſhop thereof, to the Biſhoprick of Meath.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to order Writs and Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Promotion of Dr. Arthur Smyth, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Derry, to the United Biſhopricks of Clonfert and Kilmackduagh in the ſaid Kingdom, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Whetcombe, late

late Bishop thereof, to the United Bishopricks of Down and Connor.

The King has also been pleased to order Writs and Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for granting to the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Nicholas Synge, Bishop of Killaloe, the Bishoprick of Kilfenora, alias Tenabore, in Commendam, in the said Kingdom, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Whetcombe, late Bishop thereof, to the United Bishopricks of Down and Connor.

The King has also been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for granting to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Viscount Strangford, Clerk, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Derry in the said Kingdom, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. Arthur Smyth, late Dean thereof, to the United Bishopricks of Clonfert and Kilmackduagh.

Whitehall, January 11.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Herbert, Esq; the Office of Surveyor-General of all his Majesty's Honours, Castles, Lordships, Manors, Forests, Chaces, Parks, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Woods, Rents, Services, Revenues, Possessions, and Hereditaments whatsoever, in England and Wales, as well within Liberties as without, in the room of John Lord Viscount Gallway, deceased.

Whitehall, December 27, 1751.

THE Duke of Newcastle having received a Letter, by the General Post, dated, Bury, December 22, 1751; *If the Person, who wrote it, will attend Him, at His House, in Lincoln's Inn Fields, or at His Office at Whitehall, and there make, and prove, the Discovery, mentioned in the Letter; He may be assured of all fitting Encouragement, and a very handsome Reward.*

Admiralty Office, Dec. 23, 1751.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 18th Day of February next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, January 10, 1752.

Whereas his Majesty has been pleased, by his Royal Proclamation of the 29th of March 1750, and by his Order in Council of the 19th of last Month, to direct that Passes of a new Form shall be issued to all his Subjects Trading in the Way of the Cruizing Ships of the States of Barbary; My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that in Pursuance of the aforesaid Proclamation and Order in Council, Passes of a new Form will be ready to be issued at this Office from the 1st of February next, to such Persons as shall apply for them; and at his Majesty's Foreign Colonies and Plantations as soon as conveniently may be; but that such Passes of the old Form as have been issued will nevertheless continue in Force till the 30th of October next.

Ja. Clevland.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 8, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ended at Christmas last

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Glocester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

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